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GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING FOR BIG MINER'S STRIKE

BELIEVED NOW IT WILL BE POSTPONED OR CALLED OFF

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CABINET BEING HELD THIS AFTERNOON TO PERFECT PLANS—LEADERS OF MINERS SAY THEY WILL NOT CHANGE ORDERS.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—President Wilson's cabinet will consider, at a meeting this afternoon, the threatened coal strike and complete plans for a new industrial conference. While confident the leaders of the miners' meeting at Indianapolis tomorrow will postpone or call off the threatened strike, cabinet members are continuing efforts to provide an adequate coal supply in case the strike is called.

Attorney General Palmer, Secretary of Labor Wilson are working on plans of law enforcement and will report to the cabinet today.

After looking into the method of strike procedure, government officials are confident that Lewis and his fellow-officers who called the strike, can call it off. It was recalled that some years ago at the time of the labor troubles in the anthracite fields the miners' organization decided to strike. John Mitchell, then president of the union, and Secretary of Labor Wilson, Mitchell's right hand man, stood up in the face of a mildly determined crowd of miners and boldly declared that the strike should not take place. Their counsel prevailed.

Lewis and his fellow-officers, it is contended, have the same influence.

NOT TO CALL IT OFF.

(By United Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 28—There is no indication now that the Coal Strike order will be rescinded, according to acting President Lewis of the Miners Union today. Lewis left for Indianapolis today to attend a meeting of the Executive Board Miners Organization tomorrow.

In a statement issued last night Lewis said, to clear up popular misapprehension about exactly what took place in the point conferences Mr. Lewis placed responsibility for the strike again on the operators. The statement follows:

"At the biennial convention of the united mine workers at Cleveland on September 9 to 23, attended by 2,046 delegates, a wage program and policy was outlined and scale committees were selected who were instructed to present demands to the operators.

"On September 25, at Buffalo, the miners and operators met in joint committee. The miners presented their demands and were met by a blunt statement that the Washington agreement had not expired, because the war was not ended and peace had not been promulgated by the president.

"No counter proposals were submitted by the operators, who seemingly were determined to avoid making a new agreement. This committee adjourned for a week and reconvened in Philadelphia on October 9, where the same circumstances obtained and since adjournment took place on October 11.

"The government in conference with the operators and miners last week at Washington, endeavored to secure a reopening of negotiations. The miners consented without reservation. The operators declined except under conditions which rendered negotiations impossible."

MEXICANS GO WILD AT SINGING OF CARUSO

STAND IN POURING RAIN TO LISTEN TO HIM.

When It Is Proposed He Stop on Account of Weather Trouble Threatens.

Mexico City, Oct. 28—The unusual spectacle was presented today of 15,000 persons sitting under their umbrellas in Mexico City's famous bull ring listening to Enrico Caruso, wearing a heavy rubber cape as protection against the rain, sing the role of "Don Jose" in "Carmen." It was a picturesque setting for this opera in a bull ring, which until a few years ago attracted the world's best matadors and picadores.

The performance started under dark skies and during the third act a heavy rain began falling. At the end of the act the management announced that because of the rain the performance would be suspended. Fifteen thousand persons rose in their seats and shouted in opposition until the arena shook. They demanded that the opera proceed and inasmuch as by this time the rain had ceased the fourth act was started and completed although occasional flashes of lightning and low-lying clouds forecast the storm that broke shortly after the finale.

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"JINT SPUTE" WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 11

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES ARE INVITED.

Armistice Day to Be Celebrated in Novel Manner—Arranging Other Details.

One of the features of the Armistice Day celebration which will be staged here on November 11 is a joint debate between Hon. Van C. Swearingen and Hon. Lincoln Hulley, candidates for governor. Hon. Carey Hardee has also been invited, and it may be a three-cornered affair. Mr. Hardee said during his visit here recently, however, that he did not think he would be able to appear here on that date.

A political debate, the committee figures, is sure to draw a large number of out-of-town people here, and it is desired to have Palatka the real center of attraction in the county that day.

Planning a Parade.

Plans for the big parade are already well under way and the list of prizes to be offered will be announced soon.

An effort is also being made to have a horse race for quarter horses some time during the afternoon, a tug of war, foot races and other sports.

Returned soldiers will be asked to participate in the parade in uniform and carry all souvenirs they may have brought back with them.

TERAUCHI NOT DEAD

(By United Press.)

TOKIO, Oct. 28—Field Marshal Count Terauchi, at one time Premier of Japan, whose death was reported here yesterday, is still alive, his physicians announce today.

ALL LABOR IS ORDERED OUT IN KNOXVILLE

RAILWAY AND LIGHT CO. AND NEWSPAPERS BOYCOTTED—CHARGES ARE PREFERRED AGAINST MAYOR NEAL—TWELVE HUNDRED TROOPS ON GUARD DUTY AWAITING OUT-BRAK

(By United Press.)

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 28—Although Knoxville is comparatively quiet this morning there is an undercurrent of tense excitement as a result of the action of the labor council last night in calling out all crafts in sympathy with the street strike. Firemen and policemen are expected in the general strike order. The walkout is to take place Friday.

The action taken last night was supplemented by a decision to boycott the Knoxville Railway & Light Co., both daily newspapers and an ice cream factory, of which Nathan B. Karpman, commissioner of public safety, is at the head.

It was also decided to put in circulation petitions asking for the recall of Mayor Neal. Fourteen charges are made against the mayor.

Operation of street cars by strike-breakers was resumed this morning, while approximately twelve hundred state and federal troops are being held in readiness for possible trouble.

WOMAN AS A BANDIT.

Assists In Automobile Hold Up Near Sioux Falls.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 28—The latest in criminal lines in South Dakota is a woman automobile bandit. Herself and male accomplice are being sought by the authorities for a hold up and robbery of two Fort Pierce men who were traveling through Kingsbury County in an automobile. The woman appeared refined, and was well dressed. She took an active part in the robbery, as well as acted as director. The loot secured from the two Fort Pierce men amounted to more than \$500 in money and jewelry. According to the victims, they were driving their automobile between Desmet and Manchester, and were rounding a curve in the highway when they came upon another automobile blocking the road. In the machine were a woman and a man. As the machine of the Fort Pierce men was brought to a stop the man stepped from the other car to the ground, and the woman stood up in the rear of the car facing the two Fort Pierce men.

More Troops Held Ready.

(By United Press.)

ATLANTA, Oct. 28—The entire Sixtieth Infantry is being held at Camp Gordon in readiness to go to Knoxville, it was learned today. This is the regular army organization composed of overseas veterans. Three companies, with Major General Lewis in supreme command, left here last night for Knoxville.

NOT TO LIFT BAN

President Wilson To Stand By War Time Prohibition.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—President Wilson has no intention of lifting the war time prohibition ban until the peace treaty is ratified, it was learned at the white house today. It was stated that President Wilson will lift ban when he feels he has the legal authority, but not sooner.

WILSON REFUSES FORMULA FOR FIEUME SETTLEMENT

TEN PERSONS LOSE LIFE IN BOAT WRECK

LAKE STEAMER CRASHES INTO PIER DURING SIXTY MILE GALE AND SINKS TEN MINUTES LATER—SEVEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

(By United Press.)

MUSKEGON, Mich., Oct. 28—Ten persons were reported drowned early today when the lake steamer, City of Muskegon, was driven in the pier near here and wrecked and seven bodies were recovered.

A sixty mile gale was blowing. Others were reported missing.

Wallowing along in a heavy sea the vessel attempted to pass in between two piers extending a mile out into the lake. A great wave caught her and dashed her broadside against the south pier.

Many passengers were transferred to the slippery pier by the crew. Another wave swept the boat back from the pier and she sank within ten minutes.

ENFORCE THE GAME LAW.

Sheriff Hagan Says He Will Make Every Effort.

Sheriff Hagan says that he make every effort to see that the provisions of the state game law are enforced this year, although he is seriously handicapped for lack of sufficient deputies to take care of this extra work, and no provision is made for giving him extra help to enforce the law.

There will be stricter requirements for hunting licenses this year, and those who expect to go into the woods should provide themselves with them early and avoid the rush.

The term for which licenses are issued is November 20 to March 1. The fee for residents of the county is \$1, for residents of the state non-residents of the county \$3, for non-residents of the state \$15. Licenses are good only in the county in which issued.

MIAMI POWER HOUSE BURNS.

Loss To Traction Co., Will Be Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

MIAMI, Oct. 28—(Special)—The power house of the Miami Traction Company, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in one of the cars in the barn. There was an insurance on the machinery, cars and building for \$9,000, while the loss amounts to between \$75,000 to \$100,000. There were seven cars burned, ten sets and batteries. B. B. Tatum, president of the company, is in Philadelphia so that it cannot be determined what the company will do until after Mr. Tatum's return.

REMOVE BAN ON SEX.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 28—The house of commons today adopted by 171 to 84 an amendment to the pending bill for the removal of sex disqualifications, permitting women to sit and vote in the house of lords.

FIRST EUROPEAN MONARCH GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

KING ALBERT AND QUEEN ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT WILSON—VISIT BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—The White House received its first European Monarch today when King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium called to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Wilson. Their call was informal and lasted only twenty minutes.

While the Belgian rulers were at the White House, Dr. Grayson, Ruffin and Stitt were holding the morning conference over the President's condition and he did not see the visitors. King Albert visited the Senate at one o'clock and later the House, delivering short speeches before each body.

NO SUBSCRIPTIONS SUNDAY.

Red Cross Rally Merely an Entertainment Feature.

For fear that some may have misunderstood the preliminary announcement of the big Red Cross rally to be held Sunday at the Grand Theater the committee has requested that it be stated that no subscriptions will be taken at the Sunday meeting, but that it is purely an entertainment to promote interest in the campaign which will be waged the following week.

Every person in Putnam county is cordially invited to the meeting, and is assured of a pleasing afternoon's entertainment. There will be good music, good speaking and some very interesting experiences related.

REV DUNKLIN BUYS HOME.

Purchases Residence Formerly Property of Mrs. George Miller.

Rev. E. M. C. Dunklin has purchased the residence on the corner of Kirkland and Kirby streets, belonging to Mrs. George Miller, of St. Augustine, and now occupied by Miss Hattie Buky. Rev. and Mrs. Dunklin and family will move into their new home November 15th. Miss Buky will move November 1st, into her home at 503 Kirby St., recently purchased from Mrs. Thomas Hyers.

SPAIN HAVING TROUBLE.

(By United Press.)

MADRID, Oct. 28—A serious crisis has arisen here over the decision of the employers at Barcelona to declare a lockout. Over 200,000 men and women will be thrown out of employment, and 800,000 more interdependent on the dock workers will be idle.

OMAN AS A MAGISTRATE.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Mrs. Jean H. Norris, widow, lawyer of twelve years' practice, was sworn in today by Mayor Hylan under a thirty-day appointment as a magistrate to fill temporarily the vacancy on the bench caused by Magistrate Breen's illness. She was assigned to sit in the women's court.

NO SUCCESS EXPECTED OF PARIS CONFAB

"CONVENTION" BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER TITONI AND UNDER SECRETARY POLK NOT EXPECTED TO BRING FORTH ANY RESULTS—CHAOS IN ITALY.

(By United Press.)

ROME, Oct. 28—Paris correspondents of every large Italian newspaper states positively today that President Wilson has refused to accept the minister. Titoni's last formula for a solution of the Fiume problem. It was predicted that the "conversation" at Paris between Titoni and under Secretary of State Polk would fail. Meanwhile the political campaign in Italy continued to grow. Serious clashes are occurring between the Socialist and Conservative elements throughout the country.

COLLEGE ARMS TO OPEN.

Popular DeLand Hostelry to Begin Season on December 15.

DELAND, Oct. 28—Writing from Philadelphia, Manager Theo. C. Brooks, make the announcement that the Hotel College Arms this year will open on December 15th. Previous years a few of the regular guests have been accommodated the week before Christmas but the hotel has never opened until January 1st. This will make the hotel tourist season two weeks earlier than before and will mean that Mr. Brooks anticipates a much earlier southward travel than in the past.

Reservations are now being made. The best year of all the best years under Manager Brooks' management is expected the season of 1919-20.

HAD DIET OF HARDWARE

BOSTON, Oct. 28—Indigestion is liable to hit any one at one time or another, but possibly the toughest case on record was disclosed in this city when facts were gleaned relative to an operation recently performed at Long Island Hospital upon Charles W. Buzzell, an ex-minister and social worker, now serving a year's sentence for forgery at the House of Correction at Deer Island. Numerous articles of hardware, measuring a quart in all, were taken from Buzzell's stomach in one operation and he still lives.

MAY INVOLVE CARRANZA.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—The State Department is investigating a report received here that government troops under Carranza had a hand in the kidnapping of Consular Agent Jenkins.

PRESIDENT UNCHANGED.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—"There is no change in the President's condition" said a statement issued by the physicians this afternoon. "His progress continues", he now takes his food in a semi-sitting position.